

## **Abstract of the Disclosure**

### **Maximum Clique in a Graph**

5           A method and system for maximizing connectivity within members of a group, or for  
example a clique, in polynomial time. Vertices representing inter-connectivity of each member  
are placed on a graph in descending order. Least connected members are systematically  
removed from the graph until the connectivity count of a least connected vertex is equal to a  
quantity of vertices remaining in the graph. Following the removal of a vertex from the graph, an  
10   update of the inter-connectivity of each member on the graph is performed. Accordingly, when  
the connectivity count of a least connected vertex is equal to a quantity of vertices remaining in  
the graph a clique with maximum inter-connectivity has been achieved.